

POLICEMEN FIND BODY OF WOMAN TORN BY DOGS

Starving Canines Barricaded
in House for Five
Days.

MYSTERY SHROUDS CASE

Aged Man with Whom She
Had Quarreled Is
Released.

RECLUSE, REPORTED WEALTHY

Though Recipient of Charity, Miss
Kelly Claimed to Own Diamonds.

Miss Mary Kelly, sixty-five years old, of 217 K street northwest, was found yesterday afternoon dead in her bed, her body terribly mutilated by three bull dogs that had been in the house since she was last seen alive about a week ago.

When the police, at the request of neighbors who had become alarmed at the silence in the aged woman's house, broke open the front window on the second floor, they were driven from their vantage point on the top of a ladder by the half-famished dogs and were compelled to shoot the animals before they could reach the body.

Last night before the morgue man came with his wagon for the body, one of the dogs revived and howled a weird death song over the body of the woman while a crowd in the street listened in awed silence.

The cause of the woman's death is a mystery. The coroner and police pending an inquest and search of the house this morning are withholding their decision as to whether it is a case of murder, suicide, death from natural causes or whether the dogs killed their mistress.

House in Disorder.

The condition of the house points to violence. The front doors and windows were locked and barred and the house is in a condition of the wildest confusion. The floors are strewn with papers and old clothing. Bedclothes are thrown in every direction.

The woman, while apparently in destitute condition, is reputed among her neighbors to have had money and valuables in her possession.

She was supported by interested persons and had told Mr. Cockrell, the real estate agent, that she had two diamond rings.

John C. Rowland, about seventy years old, who does odd jobs at Center Market and who up to a short time ago lived with Miss Kelly, was probably one of the last persons to see her alive. He was arrested last night and questioned by the police of the Second precinct, but was given his liberty on his statement that he had not lived in the house for six weeks. This statement does not jibe with the statement of the woman herself made last Friday, when she told W. S. Cockrell, agent for the house, that she had driven Rowland out a couple of weeks before, following a dispute.

Recipient of Charity.

The Kelly woman was a recluse and made few friends. She appeared on the street seldom except at night, when she went out for her supplies. Callers she insisted on interviewing from the upper window. Even the postman, who at regular periods brought her checks from a few charitable-minded persons interested in her case, had to deposit his letters under the door at her order from the window.

For some days the postman had been calling to leave one of the periodical letters. He could get no answer. The neighbors became alarmed and notified the police.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Sergeant Hood and Policemen Sutton and McMahon, of the Second precinct, set a ladder up against the house and pried open the front window of the second floor, the woman's bedroom. Before the three gaunt cross-bred bulldogs leaped snarling at the intruders they saw the body on the bed. The tattered remains of a nightgown were about the shoulders. The fleshy part of the body, both neck, and the left leg half way to the knee, had been horribly mutilated by the starving brutes.

Dogs Force Retreat.

At the onslaught of the dogs, the policemen descended the ladder and effected an entrance through a window on the first floor. The door was locked and barred and the shade had been drawn over the window and a heavy bed quilt pulled over that. The door leading from the front room was tied in the rear room with a half inch rope. The back door and windows were closed but unlocked. The policemen made their way to the second floor and shot the three dogs through the crack of the door. In the room behind Miss Kelly's bedroom was a fourth dog chained to a staple in the floor. He had not had food for several days apparently.

Miss Kelly had a reputation as an animal fancier. At times she had as many as fifteen dogs and a number of cats in her house. The neighbors had complained and for the last few months they were not even allowed to run in the back yard. One of the women living in the house had been bitten on the

MRS. BLAKE GRANTED DIVORCE FROM SURGEON

Evidence Practically the Same as that
on Which She Was Awarded Separation Last January.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Winsted, Conn., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Catherine Ketchum Blake today obtained a decree of divorce from Dr. Joseph Augustus Blake, the distinguished New York surgeon, who is now head of the American Hospital in Paris. The decree was granted on the ground of desertion. The evidence was practically the same as that upon which Mrs. Blake obtained a decree of separation last January.

The decision is the last installment of a serial story of legal entanglements growing out of the disagreement between Dr. Blake and his wife. The suit which drew the most attention was filed by Mrs. Blake about a year ago against Mrs. Clarence H. McKay, the noted society and suffrage leader. The doctor's wife claimed that Mrs. McKay had alienated the affections of the doctor. She demanded \$100,000 damages. The suit was withdrawn in November of last year.

ST. PAUL RESERVE BANK HAS NOTHING TO DO

Other Institutions Not Using It and It
Is Not Operating on Profitable Basis.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 27.—The banks of this district are not using the regional reserve bank, and the bank is not operating on a profitable basis.

Gov. Theodore Wold today asked all banks to furnish a statement of how much excess legal reserve they are carrying.

As long as reserves are in excess of the legal requirement, no rediscounting will be done.

The rediscounting rates in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston are 5-1/2 and 6 per cent, against 6 and 6-1/2 per cent in St. Paul. This rate precludes rediscounting, bankers say.

"PRIZE COMMISSION" GETS GOLD FOR GERMANS

Also Seizes Copper, Lead, Leather,
Wool, and Other Supplies, Paris.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.
Paris, Nov. 27.—Prince Charles of Bavaria, the former emperor, has been given command of the Eighteenth Army Corps and has organized a prize commission, which follows the German army's advance. According to evidence received in Paris, the object of this commission is to seize in conquered territory all material necessary to the army, such as copper, lead, leather, and wool.

It is also ordered to procure by all possible means gold for the use of the government. The prize commission has worked systematically and exhaustively along these lines throughout Northern France and Belgium.

KHEDIVE OF EGYPT SHOT BY SUBJECT

Assailant Kicked to Death by Crowd
Outside Sublime Porte, Paris Hears.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.
Paris, Nov. 27.—That the Khedive of Egypt was shot while in Constantinople on July 27 is revealed in today's issue of the Cri de Paris, which says the Khedive was emerging from the Sublime Porte after a conversation with the grand vizier, when a young Egyptian shot him.

The bullet penetrated both the Khedive's cheeks. His assailant was kicked to death by the crowd which had witnessed the shooting.

WOMEN AMONG GERMAN WOUNDED AT WARSAW

Town of Sgersh Completely Destroyed
During Fighting—Mlawa Is Bomarded.

Petrograd, Nov. 27.—A telegram from Warsaw states that three trains filled with wounded Germans had reached town. Among them are ninety women. The town of Sgersh was completely destroyed during the recent fighting.

The Germans, during the past few days, have been bombarding Mlawa with great energy. The town seems to have passed from hand to hand.

A number of villages have been destroyed and twenty-six civilians killed.

CLEMENCEAU COMES HIGH AS HISTORIAN

Wants Retainer of \$50,000 and Heavy
Royalties Before He Will Write War Book.

Paris, Nov. 27.—A new standard for authors of war books is set by Georges Clemenceau, according to the Temps, which says the former premier is demanding a retainer of \$50,000, plus a royalty of 50 cents for each copy sold after the first 100,000 copies.

Clemenceau has refused the offer of one firm to pay him \$30,000.

For Army-Navy Football Game, Take Baltimore and Ohio special train of modern coaches, and parlor cars with dinner waiting Washington 10:30 November 28. Ask agents for particulars.—Adv.

VILLA'S TROOPS ENTER CAPITAL; MORE ON WAY

Northern Leader and Gutierrez
to Reach City Tomorrow.

ZAPATA ARMY IN CHARGE

Railroad from Mexico City to
Juarez Is Opened—Train Starts North.

CARRANZA LOSES TAMPICO

Military Governor Turns State of
Tamaulipas Over to Convention Forces.

Special to The Washington Herald.
El Paso, Nov. 27.—For the first time in several weeks through railroad service over the Constitutional railway has been opened from Mexico City to Juarez. The first passenger train to leave the Mexican capital for the border began its journey this morning, according to official advices received from Gen. Villa by Gen. Thomas Orenelas.

In the messages to Gen. Orenelas the northern leader stated a large number of his troops had embarked on military trains at Tula, forty-nine miles from Mexico City and already had entered the capital. More were preparing to leave for the capital today.

Villa announced that he would delay his entry into Mexico City and that it would probably be Sunday before he left Tula. Villa announced that he had invited President Gutierrez to join him at Tula in order that they could go into Mexico City together.

Zapata General Commands.

Gen. Margana of the Zapataista forces is now in command of Mexico City according to dispatches from the convention headquarters. Gen. Zapata has not yet entered the capital. The message said that Gen. Margana's troops were the first of the convention troops to enter the capital after the evacuation by the Carranza forces so he was placed in command of Mexico City.

The honor of commanding first convention troops from the north to enter Mexico City fell to Col. Carlos Dominguez, who has been in command of the vanguard of the convention army which moved on Mexico City.

Gen. Luis Caballero, military governor of the state of Tamaulipas, in which the port of Tampico is situated, has repudiated the Carranza faction and declared his allegiance to the "convention" government of Mexico, according to the message sent by President Eulalio Gutierrez from Queretaro today to Juarez officials.

Spaniards Reported Slain.

The Tamaulipas governor has agreed to turn the entire military strength of the state to the new government. He has about 10,000 men. This will give the convention government control of the entire state, which includes not only Tampico, on the gulf, but the border port of Matamoros.

The convention forces have not yet occupied the seaport of Tampico, but are engaged in making the preliminary arrangements with Gov. Gen. Caballero for the possession of the city.

Ambassador Riano, of Spain, called at the State Department yesterday and informed Secretary Bryan that he had been notified of the slaying of a number of Spaniards in Mexico City upon the occasion of the seizure of the Mexican capital by Zapata troops. The State Department had not heard of this.

Secretary Bryan instructed the Brazilian Minister and Consul Silliman at Mexico City to make the usual inquiries and representations to whoever is in control, regarding the reported killing of Spaniards.

At Vera Cruz Carranza has established his government, according to official advices. It became known yesterday that shooting had occurred on several nights since the occupation of Vera Cruz by the Carranza forces and that disorders have also occurred.

Carranza has about 6,000 troops at Vera Cruz now, and brought in yesterday several trainloads of material, automobiles and also some aeroplanes, originally brought from Mexico City.

Denial was made yesterday of reports from Galveston that the United States forces had been fired on as they were leaving Vera Cruz.

Several May Die of Injuries on Burlington-Alton Flyer.

Mexico, Mo., Nov. 27.—Twenty-nine injured are in the hospital here or accounted for, and several others are known to have been hurt when the Burlington-Alton "daylight flyer," the crack train of the road between Kansas City and St. Louis, left the rails near Clark, Mo., this afternoon.

Several of the injured will die.

Douglas Jury Again Disagrees.

London, Nov. 27.—The jury in the trial of Lord Alfred Bruce Douglas, on a charge of criminally libeling Robert Baldwin Ross, literary executor of Oscar Wilde, disagreed today for a second time. Lord Douglas was released on bail until December.

POLICE CONDUCT OPIUM RAID ON MOY YOU'S DEN

Chinese Merchant Is Said to
Have Had Opiates and
Pipes.

QUANTITIES SOLD HERE

Herald Exposed Widespread
Drug Evil In Washington.
Raid Follows.

SWOOP DOWN ON CHINATOWN

Secret Service Agent Stone, Capt.
Flather, and Other Officers
Take You to Jail.

A squad of police from the Sixth precinct and Special Agent Thomas Stone, of the customs house at Baltimore, with two other representatives of the Treasury Department, swooped down upon Chinatown last night and raided an opium den.

The raid last night comes on top of the exposure of The Washington Herald into the conditions. It recently was pointed out in The Herald that great quantities of opium, cocaine, and other habit-forming drugs are bought, sold, and used in the Capital.

Stone Aids in Raid.

To aid the police in breaking up the evil in Washington, the Treasury Department arranged to have Thomas Stone, formerly a Secret Service man at the White House, and now detailed at the customs office in Baltimore, take a hand.

Last night, shortly after 7 o'clock, Stone, with Pharmacy Inspector Bob Saunders, went to the Sixth precinct, and there were joined by Capt. Carlin E. E. Flather, Detective Harry Evans, and the Policemen "Bill" Rice. Two agents from the Federal Revenue Bureau also joined the raiding squad.

They went to Moy You's place, and in the basement found an opium den typical of Chinatown in San Francisco. They got three cans of opium, Capt. Flather stated, and pipes and other smoking implements. You was placed under arrest and taken to the Sixth precinct.

Switzerland Sees Breach Of Neutrality by Allies

Paris, Nov. 27.—Switzerland has demanded an explanation from France and England because English aviators flew over Swiss territory when they tried to destroy the Zeppelin sheds at Friedrichshafen.

Asks Aid for Howard University.

Increased endowments are urgently needed by Howard University, according to its treasurer, Edward L. Parks, who yesterday made public his annual report showing that expenditures for the year were \$330,181 and income only \$20,101.

Treasurer Parks said in the report: "It is hoped that friends who appreciate the great work Howard University is doing for the colored race and the nation will make an earnest effort to meet pressing needs and provide for progressive development of the institution."

Germans Fortify Towns.

Amsterdam, Nov. 27.—The Germans are fortifying Memel, in East Prussia, and have sent 45,000 troops from France and Belgium to Tilsit.

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RUSSIANS TRAP AND CRUSH TWO GREAT GERMAN ARMIES; FRENCH REPEL TWO ATTACKS

ALLIES REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS ON YSER BRIDGES

Two Violent Attempts to Re-
lieve Dixmude Garrison
Driven Back.

RHEIMS AGAIN SHELLED

Joffre Believed to Be Pre-
paring for Vigorous
Offensive.

COLD BLOCKS THE OPERATIONS

General Slackening of Teuton Ar-
tillery Fire Is Reported from
Bordeaux.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Fresh efforts of the Germans to cut through the allies' lines to the south of Dixmude and relieve the beleaguered Prussian occupants of that ruined city have been defeated by the Franco-British forces holding this section of the front, according to official announcement from the war office at Bordeaux.

The Germans directed two furious drives at the bridges which had been constructed across the Yser by the British and Belgian engineers and sappers at two strategic points, and both were repulsed.

This is the first official admission of the French war office that preparations were being made for a forward movement from the Yser position. The bridges were constructed for the purpose of transporting troops in great force to the right bank of the canalized river for the purpose of following up the advantage which has been apparent to the allies for the last two days.

French Offensive Near.

It is the belief of military observers in Paris that the hour for the decisive French offensive is fast approaching. It is the general belief here that the only obstacle to violent resumption of the offensive on the part of the allies is the strong grip in which winter now holds the rival armies. The freezing weather has effectively blocked operations on a large scale and the situation during the day was reported as comparatively quiet.

Tonight's official communique for brevity surpassed any of its predecessors. It said simply that there was nothing to report.

The afternoon official statement chronicled a general slackening of the artillery fire of the German batteries and the repulse of the attacks on the bridges south of Dixmude.

Rheims again was bombarded by the Germans and in the Argonne there were sporadic attacks and counter-attacks between small detachments.

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Hotel Woodstock, New York City.

Comfort Without Extravagance.—Adv.

Germans Control Baltic; Blockade Czar's Ports

Berlin, Nov. 27 (by wireless).—The German admiralty announced this evening that the German fleet is in control of the Baltic Sea. The harbor of Libau and other coast towns have been blockaded.

TEUTONS PREDICT RUSSIAN ROUT

Tide of Battle in Poland Is
Turning to Kaiser, Say
Experts.

DENY PETROGRAD CLAIMS

Re-enforcements Will Force Muscovites to Retreat, Is Confident Claim of Military Men.

By FREDERICK WERNER.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.
Berlin, Nov. 27 (by wireless).—Military experts declared today that the announcement made here of heavy losses inflicted on three Russian armies in Poland by German forces, who captured 40,000 prisoners and captured or destroyed 100 guns, was the most important news received since the war began.

The conflict in Poland has been regarded in Berlin as the crisis of the war, victory for the Germans meaning almost complete annihilation of the Russian forces west of the Vistula, while defeat would permit the Russians to strike at Silesia, and Posen, and sever the railroad arteries that are of so great importance to the German troops.

Major Mohr, military expert of the "Tagblatt," says that the news from Poland will remove all uneasiness that had been felt here for some time because of the meagerness of reports from the fighting there.

Tide Is Turning.

"For military reasons," he says, "it was necessary for the officials to withhold most of the information received from the front. This condition may last for some time, but it cannot be stated that all the advices received have been very optimistic."

"The fighting in Poland has not been ended by the German successes. The enemy is able to pour vast numbers of men into the conflict. His resources are enormous, and the re-enforcements sent to the front by him last week made their presence felt."

"Now, however, our re-enforcements have reached the scene, and the news from the Lodz-Lowicz front shows that the tide of victory has begun to flow toward us again."

Minor German successes, without any decisive results in either the western or eastern theater of war, is announced in an official report from the German general staff, made public here this afternoon.

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Injury Is Planned.

While the sinking of the collier Khartum represents an insignificant loss as far as its value as a naval unit is concerned, the fact that it struck a mine so close to the English coast on the day after the sinking of the Bulwark, a mysterious disaster, caused considerable alarm.

Eight bodies of the victims of the Bulwark have been identified among the thirty recovered. Those identified include that of Capt. Guy L. Schlatter, commander of the battleship.

Great throngs of men, women and children, relatives and friends of the officers and men of the Bulwark, waited all day on the docks of the harbor at Sheerness while the bodies were being brought in.

A secret official inquiry was started today to learn the cause of the disaster, so far as all is theories. The official admiralty circle still adheres to the explanation that the explosion was internal and accidental. The public is torn with doubt, and there is heard on every side stories of spontaneous combustion of cordite or hydride, of German spies at work aboard the ship, of treachery among the crew, of the secret visit of a stealthy submarine.

Entire Corps Cut Off.

The Army Messenger, the organ of the general staff today published the following:

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Railroad Head Dies of Injuries.

Colorado Springs, Nov. 27.—Jesse H. Waters, president and general manager of the Florence and Cripple Creek Railroad, who was seriously injured Wednesday in a collision between a light engine and a motor car at Cripple Creek, died here in a hospital at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

German Front Broken, Retreat Is Threatened By Fresh Russ Hordes

Grand Duke Nicholas Hurls Reserves Into Battle in Effort
to Turn Von Hindenberg's Defeat Into a Debacle—Two
Teuton Armies Utterly Crushed, Petrograd Hears Un-
officially, War Office Refusing to Confirm Reports of
Signal Victory Around Lodz—Wedge Driven in Teuton
Front and Entrapped Legions Are Said to Face Capture
or Annihilation—Entire Russian Effort Centered on Pre-
venting Reunion of Von Hindenberg's Center and Left.

LOSSES ARE TREMENDOUS ON BOTH SIDES; 50,000 GERMANS TAKEN PRISONERS SO FAR

Petrograd, Nov. 27.—Double defeat has been administered by the Russian forces, which are driving hard against the German armies in Poland and great new legions of the Czar's reserves are being hurled into the titanic conflict to turn the defeat into a debacle.

Not only has the army of Gen. von Hindenberg been crushed and his forces divided, but the army of Gen. von Mackensen, which was brought up to the relief of Von Hindenberg, also has been met and defeated.

Enormous bodies of Russians are pressing forward to cut off the retreat of Von Hindenberg's armies as a finishing blow to the defeat of the invaders. This reserve strength has become available for active operations on Grand Duke Nicholas' first battle line through the victories won at Lodz and at Lowicz.

By reason of the relief of Warsaw accomplished by these signal triumphs, they are no longer needed for defensive operations and their first offensive effort, revealed today in unofficial dispatches from the front, has been to take up the pursuit of the Germans retreating along the line north of Lowicz.

Wedge Divides Germans.

Their purpose will be to prevent this detached body of Von Hindenberg's armies—the center—from forming a junction with the left wing, which is in retreat from Lodz.

The division of the German front was accomplished by the driving of a wedge into the Kaiser's line between Plock and Lowicz. It is stated. The German effort now is to combine these forces. The Russian plan is to prevent the union. The result is the most terrific and most stubbornly fought running battle in the history of the war. As yet it is without decision.

The Germans are virtually surrounded and destruction or surrender must certainly be their fate unless this wizard strategist of the Kaiser's forces can bring about a miracle and successfully extricate his entrapped legions.

50,000 Prisoners Taken.

The critical stage of the battle is admitted negatively by the Russian general staff, which has adopted a policy of clam-like silence with respect to news of the developments of the gigantic struggle.

The populace is clamoring for official news of the encounter on which rests the success or failure of the supreme effort of the two greatest commanders of the warring nations have produced.

But the day's quest for an official word on the developments has been fruitless.

"The battle is developing strongly in favor of the Russian army," is all the attaches of the staff headquarters or the war ministry will say.

Great numbers of trains continue to pass through Warsaw with wounded Germans and Russians and thousands of prisoners have been brought back to concentration camps. The number of prisoners thus far taken is upward of 50,000.

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